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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 4th July 2006

SUBJECT—Extension of the benefit of Time Bound Advancement pay scale under O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998 in favour of Architectural Assistants working under the administrative control of the Works Department at par with the Junior Engineer (Diploma Holders), Civil, Mechanical and Electrical discipline, etc.

As per Rule 8 of the O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998, the Government have extended T.B.A. Pay Scales in favour of all the categories of State Government employees. As per sub-rule (1) to Rule 8 of the O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998, the Drivers, Junior Engineers and Class IV employees have been allowed T.B.A. Pay Scales in the revised scale as specified in column(6) to the Second Schedule against the existing Scale in column (3) & (5) and corresponding revised scales of pay in column (4) thereof due to lack of promotional prospects and stagnation in the cadre.

2. The Government, in Works Department, vide their Resolution, No. 21361—F.E.II(Rule)-2/88/W, dated the 31st August 1988 have constituted cadre of the Junior Architects. Subsequently the Junior Architects have been re-designated as Architectural Assistant at par with Junior Engineers both in respect of pay scale as well as status.

3. Two stages of T.B.A. Scale Pay i.e. one on completion of 15 years and another on completion of 25 years of service have been extended to the Junior Engineers (under Second Schedule to Rule 8 (1) of the O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998).

4. After careful consideration of the demand of the Association and all other aspects related to the issue, Government have been pleased to extend two stages of T.B.A. Pay Scale to the Architectural Assistants under O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998 at par with the Junior Engineers and accordingly the Architectural Assistants working under Works Department would avail first T.B.A. scale of pay of Rs.5500-175-9000/ on completion of 15 years of service and second T.B.A. scale of pay of Rs. 6500-200-9900/ on completion of 25 years of service invoking the provision contained in Rule 13 of the O.R.S.P. Rules, 1998 and on complying the prescribed procedure.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information and copies forwarded to all Departments of Government/Heads of Departments/Accountant General (Audit/Accounts)/D.A.-G., Puri.

By order of the Governor

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